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My dear Friend Webb, - It struck me to day that it had been a long time since I wrote to you - some three or four weeks I believe, I fear you will begin to think I have forgotten you, I have therefore resolved to write although I have nothing of importance to communicate, I should have done so before but I knew you were a business man and like to get letters written for some purpose more than stating the good health of the writer.
I have received the books - and am pleased with them - I got the liberty bell with a note from Mrs Chapman which you sent - I got the letters from home, for all which I thank you, until you are better paid. I did not expect a liberty bell from Mrs Chapman since she is so fearful that I may be bought up by the London Committee It may be pleasant for her to learn that I am not yet bought up by the London Committee I am still an old organized - garrison abolitionist And shall probably remain such, At any rate ~~whether~~ poverty shall not drive me nor money allures me from my present position. Yours in haste, Frederick Douglas

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